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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/002,600
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	First Inventor	WUGOFSKI
	Art Unit	2616
	Examiner	Onuaku, Christopher O.
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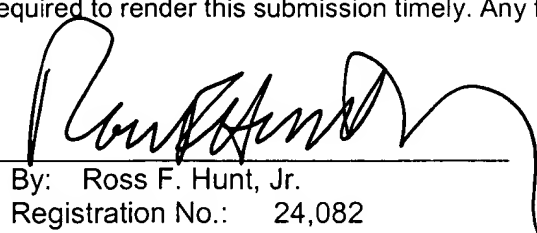
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
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<b>FEES CALCULATION:</b> For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	17	20	0	X \$ 18 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	5	5	0	X \$ 88 =	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					0
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: February 16, 2005

By:   
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<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	09/002,600
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In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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